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Previous references.

605 1418
539 185-19

Later references.

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1920.

(June)

File No. 39

Serial Nos. 1—6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for Draft 21

SUBJECT.

Representation of Dodda Honnegowda and another praying for the re consideration of the orders passed

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G. O. Ms. No. 701

13. 8. 21

Passing orders re the ——

Clerk

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Jaffna)

NOTES.

File No. 89/1920

FILE HEADING.

Mismanagement of Karaiamma Devan temple at Peddihahi, Jaffna Jaffna

From Dodda Hanne Jonera and Chikka Hanne Nedi-

— No. Petition Dated Received

Diary No. 389	Enclos. / Spare Copies	Serial No. /

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

complain that the funds of Karaiamma Devan temple in Peddihahi are being misappropriated by [illegible] Pujaris, and that the new Devan incumbent with the connivance, he / contrary to long-established custom, Takes away from Pujaris one hundred out of Nadagan Pujai

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The petitioner to Stamped. The 14 Commr-ng under a Proclamation Civil the appeal is in time.

In the matter of certain complaints connected with the Management

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Peddihalli Kanamma Devaru, the Dy. Commr. has ordered that order 8 of Suit on the subject should be carried into effect. 3 Mun. J. No. 535-16 relating to the Archaka ship of this temple is put up Dis. Sd no. 2546 dy 13-6-16, the finding of the Dy. Commr that Gadige, Kanga and other Naikans are hereditary pujaris of the Temple was affirmed in the appeal of the present petitioners was dismissed. 4. The present complaints were now then disposed of by suit. 5 may a report will accordingly be called for from Dy. Comm.

Submitted
27.8.1

31-8-20

6 Please see para 4 of the Appeal petn. & refer to Mun 2 Appeal 26 of 1917-8. — Refer please

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1 Jmz. 2. no. 185-18 containing G.O. no. 2572 dt 13.3.19 is submitted

13.9.20.

2 For orders

14/9/20

14.9.20.

3 A report may kindly be called for

There has been unnecessary delay

14/9/20

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18-9-20

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5 Please see D.C. Jamshedpur's D.O. letter no. 1 dt 10-9-20.

Please report in the record called for

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in Sl. 2.

13 The Dy. Comrs report gives full information on the steps taken on receipt of G.O.s dy 13th June 1916 and 13th March 1917 in the matter of the restoration of the Pujaship ~~formerly~~ to Nadigars.

14 As regards the misappropriation of temple funds by Nadigar Pujaris, it is reported in para 3 of the Dy. Comrs. letter, that on checking the account Books, maintained by the Pujaris, it was found that out of Rs 8 5/ collected by them during the procession without the knowledge of Dodda Hanne funds, Rs 61/ have been spent, and that the Amildar has directed the Pujaris to credit the balance to the treasury. 5 persons have been appointed as Dharmadarsis to supervise the affairs of the institn.

15 As regards the right to the custody and worship of the manadevaru complained of by the appellants, it is reported in para 4 of the Dy. Comrs

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Court's letter that it according to the Mahajan, it was customary to keep the Mandapam in a temple built for the purpose long back at Ochanur, that it was the Bestars that conducted its puja, and that whenever the devotees wanted to conduct its procession or worship the same in festive and other occasions, it was for them to have it taken to their villages and returned to Ochanur temple.

16 Submit for orders.

sd/-
26-1-'27 The previous orders of Govt. on the subject have been brought into effect and a set of Dharmakartas have been appointed to the temple. As for the Ulsavadevara, the manual procedure has been indicated.

If the Dy Coll's report may, if any, be called, and he be requested, ~~to send that~~ ~~all the papers and proceedings be returned to us~~ ~~with his views and thereafter~~ ~~as early as~~ to institute a thorough enquiry

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Serial No.

The Arch. Survey of the Bastar Palaces as ordered by the Dy. Commr.

Submitted
5-2-24

Shall this appeal be posted for hearing? Yes Second Member 11/2/24

4010-102
11-2-24.

Where is the appeal petition under disposal? It is not attached to the D.C.'s report.

Reel
13.2.24

The petn. is among the enclosures to D.C.'s report — It is flagged 2. & not cited now, put up separately, so ready reference

Shall 18/2/24

Second Member.

P.C.

HSS-67
18.2.24

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1 The appeal petition makes specific mention of four points on which a decision is required. The D.C.'s reply (report) is not quite clear particularly with regard to these points. A further report may now be called for, for submission by 15th April next. Question of posting case for hearing may be considered on receipt of the D.C.'s further report.

Reel
19.2.28

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2 27 AMTL 19/2/28

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DD Submitted
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Court 24/2/28

4 To, by Cossack Express dated 1.3.28

Requesting further information in the matter by 15th April next

Petition dt 28.3.28 from Dodda Hanne Gowda and Chikka Hanne Gowda makes further representation in matter.

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30 The petrs state that a committee consisting of 5 members has been appointed to supervise the temple in question, & apld Dodda Honne Gowda being one of the members, that the valuable temple jewels in the custody of Dodda Honne Gowda for a long time past, have been ordered to be given to one Chikkaiyya Dhois nor a solvent person under the Amildar's order based upon the order of the Dy. Comr & they pray that an order may be passed by this Court staying the execution of the order of the lower court pending disposal of their appeal.

Submit for orders. The Dy. Comm has been asked to submit by 15th April a further report in the matter.

7.4.21

To be listed again on Monday - 18th - with the Report of Dy Comr if received by then

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14/4/21

Submitted 18.4.21

18/4/21

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	33 Dad Ahmed Landa, one of the appellants prays for the stay of execution of the decree dated ~~[illegible]~~ directing the defendants of the Temple Jumla to Chuckar a lot a Copy of the order has not been produced to call for it and stay also a Commission to be issued for examination of his witness. U.J. 21/4/21
	34 Dft. Submits 23.4.21. Dft 23/4/21 U.J. 23/4/21
	5. From, the Dy Commr, Trichur Dt. Letter no. 393 dt 16-7-21. Submits further report called for in Sl. 4.
	31. The four points raised in the petition and the Dy. Commrs. finding on each of them, are given in the petition.

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	(1) That the order of the Amildar delivering possession to the Madigars of "mari Devaru" may be reversed (2) that the mari Devaru be restored to the Besthars.	The Dy. Commr is of opinion that the right to the custody and worship of mari Devaru appears to belong to the Besthars, and the same may therefore be ordered to be restored to them.
	(3) That the Madigars be directed to furnish Security and execute a muchalika in terms of the Dy. Commrs. decision	The Dy. Commr reports that the Madigars have furnished security and executed muchalika.
	(4) That the Madigars be called upon to furnish an account of collections made by them up to date, and also hand over the same to the 1st aplt Dodda Honne Gowda who is Dharma-Karta.	It is reported that the amount collected by Madigars, after defraying the expr, has been credited to the Treasury, and that a sum of Rs 5-4-0 which had not been through oversight brought on the accounts, has been recovered and credited to the Treasury.

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Submitted
20.7.21
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39) Ref. Members' Orders dated 19.2.21
First Member) U/J 20/7/21

45-5-103
21.7.21

The D.C. report accepted makes the position clear. C.O. may issue now disposing of the appeal on the lines indicated in it. Report may be sent up.

Recd
22.7.21 U/J 22/7/21

Draft C.O. Submitted
U/J 27.7.21. U/J 28/7/21

First Member U/J 29/7/21

849.116
4.8.21

Order passed
Recd
5.8.21 Issued U/J 5/8/21

6 No 701 dated 13-8-21
D.C. Dumka
Restores the right of worship in the temple to Bestars

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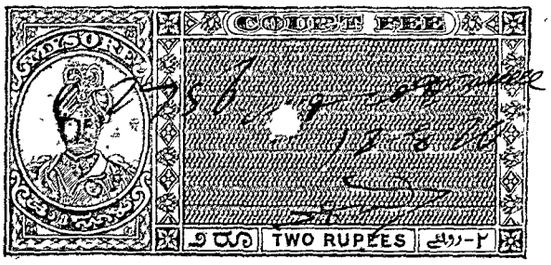

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BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS

THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

DIARY No. .....

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

MUZRAI APPEAL No. of 1920-21.

89-20

1. Dodda Honne Gowda (Devaramane) residing in Hindiskere village Kasba Hobli, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District.
2. Chikka Honne Gowda, residing in Kachanura village, Kasba Hobli, Tiptur Taluk.

Appellants.

V S .

1. Kenga.
2. Javara.

Both residing in Reddihalli, Kasba Hobli, Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur.

Respondents.

The appellantas abovenamed respectfully beg to appeal from the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur as per accompanying Endorsement No. Rev. 121/1920-21 dated the 13th July, 1920, on the following grounds:-

1. That the learned Deputy Commissioner has failed to correctly grasp the matters complained of and has passed an order which is neither intelligible nor capable of meeting the requirements of the case.

2. That Kariamma Devaru Temple in Reddihalli is a long standing muzrai Institution and from some years the puja of the Goddess inside the temple is being performed by Madigars except for 7 days in the year during which brahmins perform puja and the idol which is taken in procession and called 'Uredevaru' has been in charge of Besthars of Kachanur village from time immemorial.

3. That in Muzrai Original suit No. 1 of 1910-11 the Madigars filed a suit and obtained a decree on 30-3-1915 declaring their right to worship in the inner

Goddess in the Kariamma Devaru Temple at Peddihalli but t said decree laid down that the Madigars should furnish. security in the amount of Rs. 35/- against misappropriation in future and also execute a Mutchalika agreeing to obey t orders and abide by the instructions to be given from time to time by the Dharmakar has for the time being. This decision was also confirmed in appeal by Government.

4. That, under the Muzrai Regulation, the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur by order No. 64 dated 17th June 1918 removed the Madigars from the worship of the inner Goddess but the Government on appeal in Muzrai Appeal No. 26 of 1917-18 reversed the order and restored the puja to the Madigars on 15-3-1919.

5. That in neither of the proceedings referred to in the foregoing two paragraphs was there any dispute about the right of Besthars to remain in charge of "Meredavaru" and the decisions arrived at in these Proceedings had no reference whatever to such rights and consequently could not affect rights that existed in Besthars from time immemorial for custody of Mere Devaru and for conducting processions with 'Mare Devaru'.

6. That quite contrary to the existing rights in respect of the custody and worship of 'Mere Devaru' which is entirely separate from the inner Goddess in Kariamma Devaru Temple, the Amildar of Tiptur purporting to act under the order of Government referred to in paragraph 4 above has erroneously taken away the 'Mere Devaru' from Besthars and handed over the same to the Madigars. This has caused considerable pain to the devotees of the said Temple among whom are included brahmins, lingayeths. Vokkaligars of about 33 villages of the Tiptur Taluk. This erroneous order of the Amildar was complained of in the petition presented to the Deputy Commissioner but no notice has evidently been taken of it and no orders have been

passed on the complaint.

7. That the 1st appellant who was appointed Dharmakartha in 1902 and who has been keeping regular accounts of receipts and expenditure and who has since then been in charge of almost all the moveable properties of the value of over Rs. 3,000/- applied to the Deputy --- Commissioner praying that as decided in Muzrai suit No. 1 of 1910-11 referred to in para 3 above, Madigars may be called upon to furnish security and execute a Mutchalika in terms of the decree passed in the said suit but the Deputy Commissioner has not granted the prayer of the 1st appellant or given any reasons for not granting it. In fact, the prayer has been completely ignored to the prejudice of the people of other communities than Madigars.

8. That taking advantage of the delivery of 'Mere Devaru' to the Madigars, they have begun making collections from devotees on various representations and without rendering any account of them to the Dharmakartha are misappropriating the amounts collected and offerings --- received at the Temple from the devotees. The custom in vogue was for the Poojaries to make over them and there all the offerings and collections received during Jatres to the possession of Dharmakartha who in his turn remitted the same to the Taluk Treasury. The sums required for the Temple services used to be sanctioned by the Amildar from time to time and the amount paid out of the Treasury to the Dharmakartha for meeting the expenses.

9. That by the fraudulent concoct of the Madigars the interests of the Temple have suffered to a very great extent inasmuch as the funds to the credit of the Temple have been largely dwindled of late.

10. That the appellants submit that immediate orders on the specific points raised in the petition presented by them to the Deputy Commissioner are necessary in order

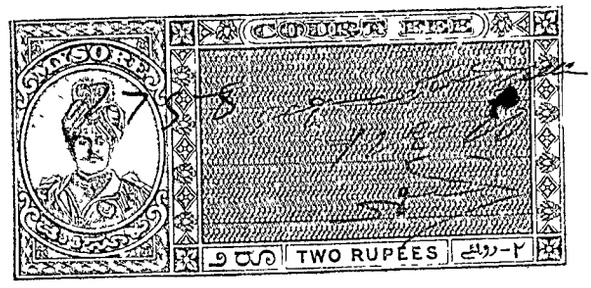
to prevent further loss to the Temple and also to conserve the religious attachment of a large body of devotees to the Goddess in question.

Wherefore the appellants humbly pray (1) that the order of the Amildar delivering possession to the Madigars of 'Mere Devaru' may be reversed, (2) that the Mere-Devaru be restored to the Besthars, (3) that the Madigars be directed to furnish security and execute a Mutchalika in terms of the decision of the Deputy Commissioner in Muzrai O. S. No. 1 of 1910-11, (4) that the Madigars be called upon to furnish an account of collections made by them up to date and also hand over the same to the 1st appellant who is the Dharmakartha.

Bangalore,
12/8/1920.

K. Ramachandra Rao

Advocate for Appellants.



Before the ~~Government of His Highness~~ The Maharaj
~~In the Chief Court~~ of Mysore, Bangalore.

Miscellaneous Appeal No. of 1920-1921.

Appellant. *Respondent.*

1. Doddathomesgowda
2. Chickkathomesgowda Vs. 1. Kempa & others.

VAKALATNAMA

executed by the appellants in favour of

Mr. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO, B. A., B. L.,
ADVOCATE & HIGH COURT VAKIL.

I/We hereby empower the said advocate, in person or by proxy, on my/our behalf, to appear in, and conduct the above case, as well as any proceedings arising out of and connected with the same, to compromise the same, and to do all such acts as may be proper and necessary for the due conduct thereof, including the signing and presentation in Court of the necessary petitions and papers.

And I/We further authorize the said advocate to receive, and give receipts for, any money, document, or other moveable property that is or may become, payable or deliverable to me/us in the course of the said case or proceedings.

Bangalore,
10th August 1920.

I know the executant who has signed before me.

Advocate.

Accepted.
M. Ramachandra Rao
Advocate for Appt.
12/8/20

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M Lakshmanaswamy
for Ramana
Tumkur

13-7-20

TWO RUPEES ரூபாய்-2

DIARY No. 2005
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Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore
Mysore Department
Mysore Office No 2nd/11
Receipt.

Apps-
Dr Hattangadi
(Devaramane)
residing in Hindiskere
Kasaba Sthl Sipter Dy

1. Kenge
2. Javare
residing in Pedditalli
Sipter Dy

2. Chickthimmappa
residing in Echanur
Kasba Sthl Sipter Dy

The 1st Appl. above named by Advocate
prays as follows:—

That Apps- have filed an appeal before
the Government in the Mysore Department
on 12-8-1920.

2. That since the appeal has been filed,
the Taluq authorities have appointed
a Committee consisting of five members
for the management & supervising of
the Temple.

That 1st Appl. has been from time
immemorial from the time of his
ancestors the Dharmakarthe in
charge of the valuable lands &
other properties of the Temple, submitting
periodical accounts to the Taluq &
he is also a member of the
Committee recently appointed.

4. That there is no reason whatever to deprive 1st Appl. of the Custody of the Temple properties, though a Committee has been appointed, of which Committee he is also a member.

5. That the 1st Appl. is a solvent man paying Rs 200 Kandayan taxes.

6. That on the other hand one Chokkappa Pillai the Amaldar has ordered the seizure of both over, is a man of no property and far from being solvent, having debts to pay to the extent of his properties he owns.

7. That under these circumstances the order of the Amaldar based upon the orders of Deputy Collector is erroneous and unjust.

8. That as there is very little prima facie to be a doubt as regards title to the Temple, the 1st Appl. prays that an early order be passed staying execution of the order of the Lower Court pending disposal of the appeal.

Davidson
28.9.21

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1920—21 ನೇ ನಂಬರು.

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28/1/24

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B. S. Iyengar, Printer, B.–City.

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File No 89
Serial No. 2 1920

Diary No. of letter replied to 389

No. 1369 Executive

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To
The Dy. Comr,
Jaffna Dist,

Sir,

Date of issue 14.10.20

Signed by W. A. M. Ag.

In continuation of the marginally-noted communications from this office forwarding orders regarding the Archakship of Karikuma Devanai Temple at Pedrihalli, Tiptur Taluk, I am directed to forward herewith for favour of report in the case of petition regd. no. 389 from Dodda Honne Gowda and another complaining that the temple funds are being misappropriated by Madigan Pujaris, that

over.

× no. 2846 dy 13-6-16,
mis. 539-14

no. 2752 dy 13.3.19,
mis. 185-18

SUBJECT.

Contrary to Govt. established
manual, Mari Donaru has
been taken away from Devdas
and handed over to the Madigan
Pujaris etc.

I agree etc.
W/25/8/20
D/D Invest. Secretary.
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SECTION Meer

FILE No. 89-20

SERIAL No. 2

1920-21

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District.

To The Secretary to Government

Muzrai Department,

BANGALORE.

Dated the 8th January 1921.

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General No. 140 (Rev) 393/20-21

No.

Enclosure No 2 Pts

Forwarding the vernacular records connected with the Utsava-devaru of the Hariammadevaru temple at Peddihalli in the Tiptur Taluk.

1. Hindisagere Doddahonnegowda.
2. Echanur Chikkegowda.
3. Devarahalli Gangiah.
4. Echanur Timmiah.
5. Kotanaikanhalli Sunkanna.

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14/1/21

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 8th January 1921.

From

Ananda Rao Sirsi, Esquire, B.A.,LL.B.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

To

T.R.Jagarama Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1.69/Muz.89-20-2 dated the 14th October 1920 forwarding for report with records appeal petition of Dodda Honnegowda and another in the matter of the restoration to them of the Utsava(Meredevaru) of the Yerlammadevaru temple at Peddihalli in the Tiptur Taluk etc.,and to the previous Government orders Nos.2840/Muz.539-14-dated the 13th June 1916 and 2752/Muz185-18 dated the 13th March 1919 regarding the archakship of that temple I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. Government order of March 1919ordering the reinstatement of the Madigar pujaris was communicated to the Amildar of Tiptur and he was also directed to give effect to it at once (vide this office order No. Reference on C.R.P.1063/18-19 dated the 10th April 1919 issued through the Sub Division Officer, Gubbi) and in accordance therewith the charge of archkship was transferred from the Destars to Madigars on 12-5-1919. The Madigar pujaris having complained later on on 22-9-19 to the Amildar that Meredevaru and the jewels belonging to the temple had not yet been handed over to their possession he issued orders to the Shekdar to have the same made over to them immediately. On enquiry it was ascertained that Dodda Chikkegowda of Ichanur had the Meredevaru in his charge and that Dodda Honnegowda of Kardigere the jewels and other articles. The former had no objection to hand over the Meredevaru and the same was accordingly made over to the Madigar Pujaris -1919. Dodda Honnegowda on the other hand protested to have

make over to them the jewels and other articles in his possession and petitioned this office and the Sub Division Office in the matter. He urged that the Madigar Pujaris were conducting processions and collecting contribution from devotees and misappropriating them and that these and other functions relating to the management of the affairs of the temple vested in him as Dharmakarta of the temple and not in the pujaris. As the Government order of March 1919 did not decide these matters but only ordered the reinstatement of the Madigar pujaris, the Sub Division Officer issued orders to the Amildar of Tiptur in his No.C.R.P.305/19-20 dated 17-2-20 (February) that in settling such matters, he should be guided by the previous mamul. As regards the transfer of possession of jewels etc., the Sub Division Officer ordered on 14-12-19 (December) that the ordinary jewels required for daily use might be made over to the pujaris and other valuable articles kept in the Treasury or with the Dharmadarsi properly appointed, if any.

3. Thereupon the Amildar of Tiptur reported to the Sub Division Officer on 22-5-1920 (May) that pending the revision of the Dharmadarsis to the temple, the valuable articles of the temple might be allowed to remain with Dodda Honnegowda. As regards the misappropriation of collections from the devotees by the pujaris, he stated that he enquired into the matter on 29-2-20 (February) and having checked the account book maintained by the pujaris found that they received Rs.85/-and spent Rs.61/-and that he directed them to credit the balance to the Treasury. This was the amount collected by them when they conducted the processions without the knowledge of Dodda Honnegowda. He further stated that the duty of the pujaris was only to conduct puja and all the other affairs relating to the management of the temple belonged to the Dharmakarta. Ever since the present Dharmakarta came to office i.e. since 1912 there has been disputes between Madigars and Bestars. The Amildar further proposed that for the smooth management of the affairs of the temple in future, the marginally* noted Dharmadarsis might be appointed. The Sub Division Officer recommended the Amildar's proposal and stated that though the temple was a village institution it was quite necessary that Dharmadarsis

Dharmadarsis should be appointed thereto. Accordingly the above persons were appointed Dharmadarsis in this office order No.O.C.1584 dated the 7th September 1920. As Dodda Honnegowda(1st appellant and Dharmakarta since 1912) was reported to be siding Beatars and continu hostile to Madigars and also caused unnecessary disturbance for the p formance of puja by Madigars, he was appointed only as one of the Dharma sis while Chikke Gowda, for whose appointment the Madigars had no obj tion was nominated convenor. Thereupon the Sub Division Officer has issued orders to take back the jewels etc., in the possession of Dodda Honnegowda and keep them i the possession of one of the Dharmadarsis selected by them after obtaining a proper mutchalika and that valuable jewels other than those required for daily use might be kept in the Trea sury .

4. As regards the right to the custody and worship of the Meredevaru (Utsavadevaru) the amildar does not seem to have made any enquiry . Because the madigar pujaris complained that the Meredevaru had not yet been given to their charge, he ordered Shekdar to have it handed over to them and the order has been executed. The Mahazar of the Ichanur people drawn up before the Shekdar on 24-11-19 and other petitions enclosed in the file disclose that it was customary to keep the Meredevaru at Ichanur in atemple built for the purpose long back and that it was the Bestars that conducted its puja. It is also seen therefrom that whenever the devotees wanted to conduct its procession or worship the same on festive and other occasions, it was usual for them to have it taken to their villages and returned to Ichanur temple.

5. The entire file of vernacular records on the subject ending with the Gubbi Sub Division Officer's No.C.R.655/20-21 dated the 22nd December 1920 together with the appeal petition and its enclosures are herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Absent from Station.

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To

The Dy Commr,

Tinnevelly Dist,

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. 393 dy 8th January, 1921 reporting on the appeal petition of Dasa Nanna Sowa and another about the affairs of Kailyamma Devasthanam Temple at Vedicharlu, Tiptur Taluk I am directed to state that the appeal

over.

petitioner makes. Specific
mention of four points on
which a decision is required, and that
your response communication
of 8th January 1921 regd.
above is not quite clear
particularly with reference to
these points. I am accordingly
to request that you will be
good enough to submit
by 15th April next, a
further report in the matter

~~for the order of Govt.~~

(2) The Govt. records with appeal petition
are herewith returned for regd. no. 389,
ref & are given

List of enclosures.

I have etc.

Under Secy to Govt.

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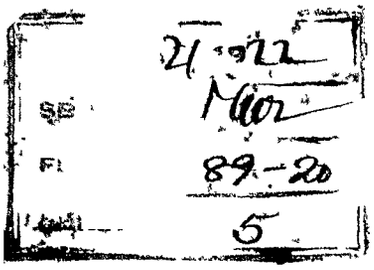

From

The Deputy Commissioner

Tumkur District.

To

The Muzrai Secretary to The Government of H.H.The Maharaja of Mysore, B A N G A L O R E.

Dated the 16th July 1921

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Enclosure No. 2 Files

Reporting with the appeal petition of Dodda Honnegowda and another about the affairs of Kariyammadevaru temple at Peddihalli Tiptur Taluk.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Tumkur District,

Dated Tumkur, the 16th July 1921.

From

Ananda Rao S.Sirsi, Esquire., B.A.LL.B.,

Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District,

T U M K U R.

To

T.E.Jayarama Iyer, Esquire., B.A.B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai Department,

B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.3072/Muz: 89-20-4 dated 2nd March 1921 calling for a further report on the appeal petition of Dodda Honnegowda and another about the affairs of Kariyamma Devaru Temple at Peddihally, Tiptur Taluk, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The charge of pujariship of Kariyamma Devaru was restored to the Madigars as decided by the Government in their Order No. 2752/Muz: 185-18-4 dated the 13th March 1919 reversing the orders of the Deputy Commissioner appointing Bestars as pujaris of the said institution.- This fact has already been explained in my letter dated the 8th January 1921 under advertance.

3. When the Government orders were passed for restoring the worship of Kariyammdevaru the Madigars, the question of Maridevaru does not seem to have cropped up. It is ascertained from the records, that e temple of Maridevaru is in existence from a long time; but it is not clear whether the puja of Maridevaru was done solely by Bestars in-as-much as some state that the puja was being performed both by the Madigars and Bestars and the others state that Bestars alone were the pujarikes of Maridevaru at Echanur.

There is also evidence to show that the Maridevaru was being brought during Navaratre and other festivals to Peddihalli and after

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taken back to Echanur.

It seems therefore that when the Ootsava Vigraha was taken to Peddi -halli, the deity was being worshipped by the Madigars as they are the Pujaries of Moola Vigraha and when brought back to Echanur it was being worshipped by Bestars as the Ootsava Vigraha is installed there. Under these circumstances the right to the custody and worship of the Mari-Devaru appears to belong to the Bestars and the same may therefore be ordered to be restored to them.

4. As regards the other two points raised in the appeal petition it is reported by the Amildar that the madigars have furnished security and executed mutchalika in terms of the decision by the Deputy Commissioner in O.S.No. 1 of 1910-1911 (Vide Tiptur Amildar's report No. 514 dated the 5th April 1921 to the Sub Division Officer) enclosed in the file, ~~to the Sub Division Officer~~ (FLAG A)

5. As regards the collection made by the madigars from time to time, the amildar of Tiptur reports that the amount collected by the madigars after defraying the expenditure has been credited to the Treasury and while checking the accounts a sum of Rs. 5-4-0 was found not to have been brought into accounts. The Dharmadarsi Echanur Chikkegowda, who has kept the accounts, stated that through oversight this was not included in the accounts. This sum has since been recovered and credited to the Treasury Vide Amildar's report No. 528 dated 7th April 1921 in the file (FLAG B)

6. With reference to a petition presented to this office, the Gubbi Sub Division Officer has made enquiries and reports that the father of the present convenor was removed from Dharmadarsiship on account of his not furnishing satisfactory accounts when he was in-charge of Temple Jewels &c and as such he is not in favour of his son continuing now as Convenor.

7. On receipt of Government Orders on this appeal petition, necessary steps will be taken to appoint a seperate convenor in place of the present man.

8. The entire file of records with the appeal petition and other enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

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the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.2846/Muz.539-14-8 dated 13th June 1916, passing orders in the matter of the Archakship of Karıamma Devaru temple at peddihalli in the Tiptur Taluk.

(2) Review petition Registered No.389 dated 12th August 1920, presented by Dodda Honne Gowda and another, praying for a re-consideration of the foregoing order.

(3) Correspondence ending with - - - letter No.693 dated 16th July 1921, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, on the subject.

Order No. 701 Sri: one file
Revenue 89-20-6 dt 5 one bundle.
Dated Bangalore, the 15 August 1921.

In the Government Order of 13th June 1916, read above, the finding of the Deputy Commissioner, that the respondents Gadige, Kenga and others were the hakdar pujaries of Karıamma Devaru temple at peddihalli, was -- affirmed, and the appeal of Dodda Honne Gowda and Chikka Honne Gowda was rejected.

Dodda Honne Gowda and Chikka Honne Gowda have put in a review petition praying that on a re-consideration of the foregoing order, (1) the order of the Amildar delivering possession to the madigars, of "Mari -- Devaru" may be reversed (2) that the Mari Devaru may be restored to the Bestars (3) that as a precaution against future misappropriation, the Madigars may be called upon

to furnish security, and to execute a muchalika binding themselves to obey the order of Government and abide by the instructions of the Dharmadarsis in all matters connected with temple worship, etc., in terms of the Deputy Commissioner's decision in O.S.No.I of 1910-11 and (4) that the Madigars may be called upon to furnish an account of the collections made by them and also to hand over the same to the 1st appellant Dodda Honne Gowda.

The Deputy Commissioner reports with reference to points 1 and 2 raised in the said petition, that the right to the custody and worship of Mari Devaru belongs to the Bestars and that the same may therefore be ordered to be restored to them. This is accordingly sanctioned. In regard to points 3 and 4, no action is called for since it is clear from the Deputy Commissioner's report that the -- Madigars have furnished security and executed the necessary muchalika and that the amount collected by them, less the amount actually spent, has been credited to the Treasury and that a sum of Rs.5-4-0, which had not been, through oversight, brought on the accounts, has also been recovered and credited since to the Treasury.

The Deputy Commissioner is requested to intimate the substance of this order of Government to the petitioners and to take the necessary action ~~about~~ as regards point No.2.

Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, returning the records.